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APPLICANT: J. T. Armstrong

EXAMINER: Eley, T.

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FOR: METHODS FOR IN-SITU CLEANING OF ABRASIVE BELT/PLANING SURFACES USING DRY ICE AND CLEANING SYSTEMS OR DEVICE RELATED THERETO (AS AMENDED)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 1998, in the above referenced application.

A petition has also been filed herewith requesting a two-(2) month extension of time to December 8, 1998, to respond to the above referenced Office Action.

Applicant also conditionally petitions for a further extension time to provide for the possibility that such a petition is required. As indicated below, please charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105** for the required fee.

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